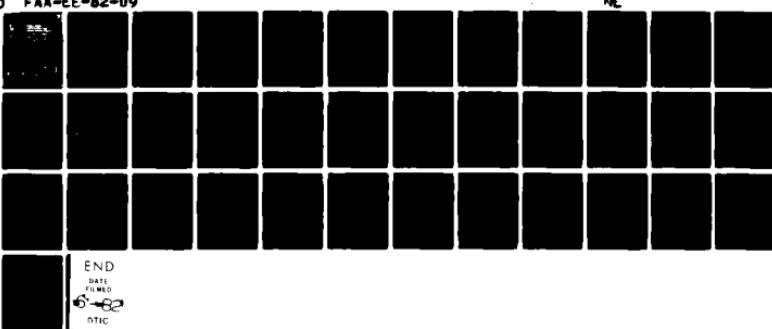


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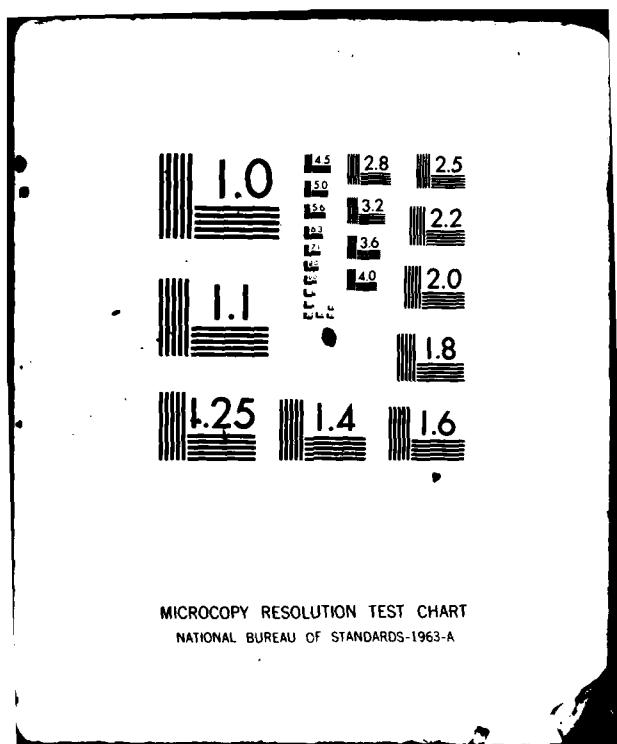
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report, the third in the biennial series (1,2) prepared by the Federal Aviation Administration in accordance with the stratospheric ozone protection provision of the Clean Air Act Amendments (1977) contains a summary of the current scientific understanding of the possible effects of cruise-altitude aircraft emissions on atmospheric ozone. The summary is based upon an exhaustive review of recent advances in stratospheric studies conducted during May 18-22, 1981, by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The review was attended by 109 scientists from 13 countries. The result of the review is contained in "The Stratosphere 1981: Theory and Measurements," published by NASA.

The FAA receives review and advice on the conduct of its High Altitude Pollution Program (HAPP) from a scientific advisory committee. The membership and charter of this committee, and a list of studies supported by the FAA under HAPP are to be found in Appendices A and B, respectively.

## 2. BACKGROUND

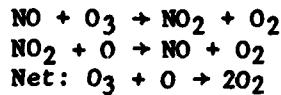
Possible threat to the stratospheric ozone layer from engine exhaust emissions of supersonic transports (SST's) became a matter of concern in the early 1970's (3). In response, the Department of Transportation undertook a comprehensive research program on the environmental effects of SST's. The program, known as the Climatic Impact Assessment Program (CIAP), was concluded in 1975.

Based upon its scientific conclusions, the CIAP Report of Findings (4) suggested the following among its courses of action: "Develop, within the next year, a plan for a proper program for international regulation of aircraft emissions and fuel characteristics for whatever stratospheric flight operations may evolve in the future." Such a program, however, was not feasible at that time, due to the rather large uncertainties (ranging from a factor of 10 to a factor of 2) associated with the CIAP calculations of ozone depletion. In an attempt to reduce such uncertainties, the FAA, directed by the Secretary of Transportation, initiated HAPP "to quantitatively determine the requirements for reduced cruise-altitude emissions and, in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency and the International Civil Aviation Organization, to ensure that, if necessary, appropriate regulatory action is taken to avoid environmental degradation" (5).

## 3. CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE EFFECTS OF CRUISE-ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT EMISSIONS

The nitrogen oxides (collectively referred to as  $NO_x$ , and composed of nitric oxide,  $NO$ , and nitrogen dioxide,  $NO_2$ ) in aircraft engine

exhaust have the potential to destroy ozone molecules through the well-known catalytic chemical reaction cycle:



On the other hand, in the unpolluted atmosphere, the natural chemical processes involving oxidation of methane cause ozone production, provided NO is present simultaneously.\*

Thus, NO which is the predominant (~90%)  $\text{NO}_x$ -component in aircraft engine exhaust has two distinct effects:

- (1) generation of ozone through methane oxidation process, and
- (2) destruction of ozone through the catalytic cycle.

Depending upon the available concentrations of reacting chemical species and the speed of the chemical reactions themselves (i.e., the rate constants), ozone production may predominate over ozone destruction and vice-versa. In the troposphere, ozone production predominates while in the middle and upper stratosphere, ozone destruction prevails. The altitude region in between, which is becoming increasingly important for flight operations in the face of the current demand for greater fuel efficiency, is an uncertain region as far as ozone change is concerned, and contains the "critical altitude" where generation and destruction of ozone balance each other. Depending upon the precise location of this "critical altitude," the effect calculated could be a net decrease, a net increase or no change. For example, the higher the average fleet flight level above the "critical altitude," the larger would be the calculated net ozone decrease. Apart from the above-mentioned chemical processes, atmospheric circulation may also affect the location of the "critical altitude". There is still much uncertainty in determining this altitude.

#### 4. RESULTS OF MODEL CALCULATIONS

CIAP calculations showed that the "critical altitude" was situated very low in the atmosphere. The conclusion was that all aircraft flights, supersonic and subsonic, led to ozone depletion. For example, the subsonic fleet was projected then (i.e., 1974) to decrease the global burden of ozone by 0.05%, while the projected higher-flying supersonic transports would lead to ozone decreases of as much as 15 percent, by the year 2000.

\*In a polluted, urban atmosphere, the presence of NO, generated for example in the automobile exhaust, gives rise to ozone production through the "smog" reactions. The "smog" reactions, however, are different from methane oxidation reactions.

Under HAPP, the critical chemical reactions were systematically identified and reevaluated. Also, the ability to model atmospheric circulation processes was improved. These actions, together with the results of ongoing research efforts at NASA and NOAA, have tended to modify the calculated effects of aircraft emissions.

Table 1 shows the net calculated ozone changes for the times when new data on rate constants were obtained. For comparison purposes, the net calculated ozone changes for aircraft emissions as well as for chlorofluoromethanes\* (CFMs) releases are shown.

The model used for both calculations is the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) one-dimensional (1-D) model.

The model calculations now indicate the "critical altitude" to be located near 15 km; in the middle latitudes this will be in the lower stratosphere for the most part.

The aircraft injection altitude of 17 km (~55,000 feet) was chosen because this is the typical flight altitude of the existing civil supersonic transport (Concorde). Future supersonic transports, if designed to fly higher, will show larger effects. (In fact, the table shows the calculated changes for a hypothetical fleet assumed to fly at 20 km.) The aircraft injection rate of  $10^8$  molecules (as NO)  $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  can be translated to various fleet sizes depending upon fuel burn rate, engine emission index for  $\text{NO}_x$ , and aircraft utilization. This emission rate is equivalent to, for example, about 4000 "747-like" aircraft flying 5.5 hours a day consuming about 10,220 kg of fuel per hour, emitting 15 grams of  $\text{NO}_x$  as  $\text{NO}_2$  per kg fuel burned; or a fleet of about 2200 CIAP "Concorde-like" aircraft flying 4.4 hours per day consuming 19,100 kg of fuel per hour, emitting 18 grams of  $\text{NO}_x$  as  $\text{NO}_2$  per kg of fuel burned. More hours of flight per day per aircraft would reduce the equivalent fleet size and increasing fuel efficiency would increase it. Obviously, these are unrealistically large fleets, and the associated ozone changes are larger than actually expected.

The model calculations also show that the current subsonic fleet (and the fleet foreseeable to 1990) will result in a net ozone increase of about 1 percent, considering normal flight altitudes. It would appear that aircraft operations exclusively below the "critical altitude," resulting in ozone increase, will tend to partially offset ozone depletions due to other causes (e.g., CFM release). However, such offsetting would be only true of the total column ozone, and increases or depletions will occur at different altitudes. The attendant changes in ozone altitude profiles are expected to have subtle influences on atmospheric circulation, the effects of which are only beginning to be understood.

\*Chlorofluoromethanes are chlorine-containing organic substances having wide industrial applications; particularly two compounds, F-11 and F-12, (the so-called "Freons") have been used as propellants in aerosol spray cans, as refrigerants, etc.

TABLE 1  
LLNL 1-D MODEL RESULTS OF NET OZONE CHANGE

EVALUATION DATE	NET OZONE CHANGE, PERCENT		CONTINUED CFM RELEASE AT STEADY RATE AT GROUND LEVEL	NEW DATA ON RATE CONSTANTS FOR COMMENTS
	AIRCRAFT EMISSIONS EQUIVALENT TO 1x10 <sup>8</sup> MOLECULES (AS NO) cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> INJECTED AT 17 KM	20 KM		
Early 1975 (CIAP)	-2.6	-5.6	-	No CFMs
Mid 1976	-0.6	-2.1	- 7.5	CFM chemistry included; 1973 release rate.
Late 1977	+1.0	+0.2	-14.2	HO <sub>2</sub> + NO
December 1980	-0.3	-2.6	- 9.1	HO + HNO <sub>3</sub>
May 1981	-1.1	-3.6	- 5.0	HO + HNO <sub>4</sub> ; HO + HO <sub>2</sub>

## 5. FUTURE STUDIES

As a formal program, HAPP will be terminated in 1982 with the issuance of a final report. The FAA will continue to maintain and update, as appropriate, its capability to make quantitative assessments of the environmental effects of cruise-altitude emissions, and will monitor and assist, as possible, other research programs, both here and abroad.

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**APPENDIX A**

**HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM  
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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CHARTER OF THE COMMITTEE

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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**SUBJ: HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1. **PURPOSE.** This order reestablishes the charter for the HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE as required under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, Title 5, U.S. Code, Appendix I).
2. **DISTRIBUTION.** This order is distributed to division level in Washington and centers and director level in the regions.
3. **CANCELLATION.** Order 1110.83A, High Altitude Pollution Program Scientific Advisory Committee, is cancelled.
4. **BACKGROUND.** The Office of Environment and Energy, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), has established the High Altitude Pollution Program (HAPP) to determine quantitatively the effects of exhaust emissions by high altitude aircraft and to determine what regulatory action, if any, is needed to avoid environmental degradation from those emissions. Accordingly, HAPP must pursue programs related to aircraft engine emissions improvement, aircraft operations, computer modeling of stratospheric processes, and laboratory measurements related to stratospheric phenomena, and coordinate its program requirements regarding stratospheric measurements and monitoring with those of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. HAPP has the lead role for the Department of Transportation in carrying out U.S. responsibilities defined in the May 1976 Tripartite Agreement Regarding Monitoring of the Stratosphere, which was signed as a result of one of the actions directed by the Secretary in his February 4, 1976, decision on Concorde. In addition, the HAPP programs are in support of the requirements of the Ozone Protection provisions of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 (P.L. 95-95). The program must draw upon FAA-sponsored research and on the work of other U.S. and international organizations. It has implications for the aviation manufacturers, airlines, and the general public, both in the United States and internationally. For these reasons, it has been determined necessary to have a Scientific Advisory Committee to serve the manager of HAPP in assessing and advising on elements of HAPP.
5. **OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES.** The objective of the Committee is to review the scope, adequacy, and priorities of HAPP, advise on areas of

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research that may contribute to the analyses conducted by HAPP, appraise analyses conducted, advise of relevant results in related fields of investigation, and assist in coordinating the relevant programs of other Government agencies with those of HAPP.

6. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES. The Committee's activity is limited to program review and submission of recommendations and advice to the HAPP manager.

7. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

a. The HAPP Scientific Advisory Committee is composed of up to twenty-five members consisting of representatives of the aviation industry and scientists and engineers from Government, specifically including, but not limited to, representatives of the Department of Defense, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, industry, and universities. Persons chosen for membership on the Committee are selected on the basis of their recognized expertise and ability to contribute significant advice to the FAA in technical areas, such as aircraft engine emissions measurement or improvement; aircraft operations; computer modeling of stratospheric processes; laboratory measurements related to stratospheric phenomena; stratospheric measurements; and monitoring of stratospheric phenomena. Committee participation by non-Government members does not make them special Government employees. Selection of the non-Government members is made by the Associate Administrator for Policy and International Aviation Affairs, with the approval of the Administrator and the Secretary of Transportation; such membership will continue to be fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and functions to be performed by the Committee.

b. The Administrator is the sponsor of the Committee and appoints the chairman. The Director of Environment and Energy is responsible for providing the administrative support for the Committee and shall provide a secretariat. The executive director shall be the FAA's Associate Administrator for Policy and International Aviation Affairs. The Committee shall not conduct any meeting in the absence of the executive director or the designated alternate. The executive director or the designated alternate, who as the designated Federal employee, shall be authorized to adjourn any advisory committee meeting whenever he determines adjournment to be in the public interest.

c. The chairman shall be responsible for:

(1) Determining, with approval of the executive director, when a meeting is required.

(2) Formulating an agenda for each meeting, which will be approved for any meeting.

(3) Providing for notice to all members of the time, place, and agenda for any meeting.

(4) Conducting the meeting.

(5) Providing for the taking of minutes at each meeting and certifying the accuracy of the minutes.

d. The number of meetings is expected to be one, possibly two, per year.

e. Detailed minutes shall be kept of each Committee meeting. The minutes shall include the time and place of the meeting; a list of Committee members and staff and agency employees present at the meeting; a complete summary of matters discussed and conclusions reached; copies of all reports received, issued, or approved by the Committee; a description of public participation, including a list of members of the public who presented oral or written statements; and an estimate of the number of members of the public who attended the meeting.

f. The Committee meetings shall be open to the public, and timely notice of such meetings shall be published in the Federal Register at least 15 days before the meeting. The proposed agenda, as well as the time and place of the meeting and information that the meeting will be open to the public, shall be included in the notice which shall be forwarded to the Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket Section, AGC-204, approximately 30 days before the meeting. Other forms of notice, such as press releases are to be used to the extent practicable.

g. Members of the Committee who are full-time employees of the United States Government shall serve without compensation but may be allowed transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses, in accordance with the Department of Transportation's Civilian Travel Regulations.

8. ESTIMATED COST. The estimated annual operating cost of the Committee is \$20,000 which includes the travel costs and compensation of the members and miscellaneous costs, such as the printing and issuance of reports. Approximately 0.2 employee-years will be required to support the Committee, including both professional and secretarial services.

9. COMPENSATION. Members of the Committee who are not full-time employees of the United States Government, while attending meetings of the Committee or otherwise engaged in the business of the Committee, shall be entitled to compensation of \$100 per day and transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses in accordance with the Department of Transportation's Civilian Travel Regulations.

10. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. Each Committee meeting shall be open to the public and interested persons shall be permitted to attend, appear before, or file written statements with the Committee, subject to the limitations contained in the exception to the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5, U.S. Code 552(b)) and also subject to limitations of space and time.

11. AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS. Subject to the limitations contained in the exceptions of the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5, U.S. Code 552(b)), records, reports, transcripts, minutes, and other documents that are made available to, or prepared for or by, the Committee shall be available for public inspection and copying at the Office of Public Affairs, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591. Fees shall be charged for information furnished to the public in accordance with the fee schedule published in Part 7 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

12. PUBLIC INTEREST. The continued use and existence of the HAPP Scientific Advisory Committee is determined to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on FAA by law.

13. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION. The charter reestablishment is effective July 1, 1980, which is the filing date of this charter. The Committee will remain in existence for two years subsequent to this date, unless sooner terminated or extended.

  
Langhorne Bond  
Administrator

**APPENDIX B**

**STUDIES SUPPORTED BY THE  
HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM**

## **MODELING: STUDIES COMPLETED**



(7) DOT-FA77WA-4039  
Colorado State University

## Stratospheric Studies Using the Crutzen Two-Dimensional Model

P. Crutzen

September 1977 to August 1980

To refine the Crutzen model of the stratosphere and to use it to study trace species distributions, water vapor budget and the effects of high-altitude aviation on stratospheric ozone.

FAA-EE-81-2

# Refinement and Modification of the Crutzen 2-D Photochemical Model of the Stratospheric Ozone Balance (May 1980)

(8) **DOT-FA79WA-4306**  
**Science Applications, Inc.**

## Assess the Nature of Local Variability of Trace Species of Stratospheric Importance

R. Gelinas

June 1979 to November 1981

To study the local variability of trace species concentrations so that their atmospheric measurements may be used to (a) verify one- and two-dimensional stratospheric models, (b) develop an improved stratospheric measurement strategy, and (c) estimate the probable range of inaccuracies inherent in present stratospheric ozone models.

MODELING: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

(1) DOT-FA77WAI-720 Two-Dimensional Model Studies  
USAF SAMSO/Aerospace Corporation

G. Widhopf December 1976

To continue to refine the Aerospace two-dimensional model to incorporate chlorine chemistry, multiple scattering, and to use the model to study the effect of high-altitude aviation on stratospheric ozone.

FAA-EE-79-07 Two-Dimensional Description of the Natural  
ADA 073 566 Atmosphere Including Active Water Vapor  
Modeling and Potential Perturbations due to  
NO<sub>x</sub> and HO<sub>x</sub> Aircraft Emissions  
(April 1979)

FAA-EE-81-6 Two-Dimensional Description of Potential  
Perturbations to the Ozone Layer Due to  
NO<sub>x</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O Emissions  
(April 1980)

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(2) DOT-FA79WAI-034\*\* Study of Atmospheric Modeling  
Department of Energy/  
Lawrence Livermore Laboratory and DMSP Satellite Ozone Data

F. Luther April 1979

To develop and maintain a state-of-the-art capability presently existing at LLL to numerically model all atmospheric phenomena relevant to HAPP requirements. Also, to receive and reduce ozone data sensed by the USAF Block 5-D satellite.

FAA-EE-79-23 Potential Environmental Effects of Aircraft  
ADA 085 128 Emissions  
(October 1979)

FAA-EE-80-39 Annual Report of LLL to the FAA on the High  
ADA 097 564 Altitude Pollution Program - 1979  
(September 1979)

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(3) DTFA01-80-C-10101 Research on the Climate and  
Atmospheric and Environmental Ozone Perturbations Related to  
Research Aerospace Activities

N. Dak Sze September 1980

To study stratospheric ozone perturbations and possible climate effects associated with aircraft operations using the application of a specially constructed one-dimensional model which permits realistic interactions of radiative, chemical and dynamical processes.

(4) DTFA01-80-Y-10558 NASA/Ames Research Center Two-Dimensional Transport Parameterization  
E. Danielsen April 1980

To derive representative mean meridional velocities and the components of a diffusion tensor for two-dimensional chemical-photochemical transport models to improve their reliability and accuracy.

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(5) DTFA01-80-Y-10573 NOAA/Climate Research Board Effects of Aircraft Emissions on Global Mean Temperature  
R. Etkins July 1980

Through the Climate Research Board at the National Academy of Sciences, to assess the impact of high-altitude aviation on the climate.

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(6) DTFA01-81-C-10117 Max-Planck Institute for Chemie Assess the Effects of Cruise Altitude Flight on Ozone Utilizing the Crutzen Model  
P. Crutzen October 1981

To modify the two-dimensional model developed originally by Dr. Paul Crutzen to conduct studies of aircraft effects on ozone. The model includes rainout phenomena, and stratospheric and tropospheric chemistry.

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(7) DTFA01-81-Y-10538 NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Ozone Uncertainty Analysis and Solar Flux Measurements  
R. Stolarski June 1981

To conduct an uncertainty analysis of predictions of ozone perturbations from aircraft NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by propagating uncertainties of known chemical rate coefficients and solar flux through a one-dimensional stratospheric photochemical model by means of a Monte Carlo simulation. Solar flux irradiance measurements will also be reviewed and evaluated in order to assess the temporal variability of solar flux output as a function of wavelength.

(8) DTFA01-81-Y-10512  
Naval Research Laboratory

Investigation of Sphericity on  
the Multiple Scattering of  
Solar Radiation in the  
Troposphere and Stratosphere

D. Anderson

January 1981

To develop an isotropic spherical code for the troposphere  
and stratosphere as a function of altitude and solar zenith angle  
and directly compare with plane parallel models.

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(9) AIA/CA-23  
Memorandum of Agreement with  
the Royal Norwegian Council  
of Scientific and Industrial  
Research

Model Evaluations of Ozone  
Changes which may be caused by  
Aircraft Operations

B. Landmark/I. Isaksen

January 1981

To perform calculations with the Isaksen-Hesstvedt model to  
evaluate the local ozone change occurring in the troposphere due  
to cruise-altitude aircraft emissions.

## **ENGINES AND FUELS: STUDIES COMPLETED**

## **ENGINES AND FUELS: STUDIES IN PROGRESS**

(1) DTFA01-82-Y-10505  
ATAC Inc.

## Global Aviations Emissions Forecast

J. Bobick

December 1981

Modify Global Aviation Forecast Model to expand its capabilities to include projections of aircraft engine emissions at various altitudes and geographic grid locations.

## LABORATORY MEASUREMENTS: STUDIES COMPLETED

(5) RA 76-13-6400223\*  
Department of Commerce/NBS      Reaction Rate Data,  
    Tabular Input  
D. Garvin      January 1976 to May 1978

This effort includes the following:

1. Review of Atmospheric Rate Constant Data
2. Compilation of ClONO<sub>2</sub> Kinetic Data
3. Compilation of Combustion Kinetic Data

**NBS Special Publication 513 Reaction Rate and Photochemical Data for Atmospheric Chemistry (May 1978)**

**NBS Special Publication 478** **Nitrogen Oxychlorides: A Bibliography on Data for Physical and Chemical Properties of NO, NO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>3</sub> (August 1977)**

**NBS Special Publication 449 Chemical Kinetics of the Gas Phase Combustion of Fuels**

H. Schiff June 1976 to December 1978

To determine the reaction rates and products of  $O(^1D) + N_2O$  and of  $O(^3P) + N_2O_5$ .

E. S. Rowland November 1978 to April 1979

To perform a study of the state-of-the-art of the impact of all aspects of aviation on air quality by considering data and other input from all appropriate segments of government, scientific and technical communities, aviation-related industries and other interested parties.

(8) DOT-FA78WA-4248      Measurement of the Photolytic  
University of California      Parameters for Pernitric Acid  
at Irvine

**M. Molina** September 1978 to February 1980

To determine the cross section in the UV and IR for  $\text{HO}_2\text{NO}_2$  and to deduce quantum yields for its photolytic decomposition.

**FAA-EE-80-07      Ultraviolet Absorption Cross Sections of**  
**ADA 084 915      HO<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> Vapor (April 1980)**

(9) DOT-FA78WA-4262  
Xonics, Inc.

Measurement of the Rate of  
OH + ClO

R. A. Young

September 1978 to February 1980

To determine the rate of reaction of OH with ClO as a function of temperature and pressure.

FAA-EE-80-18

Laboratory Measurements of the Reaction  
Rate of Hydroxyl Radicals (OH) with  
Chlorine Monoxide (ClO)

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(10) DOT-FA79WAI-005\*  
Department of Commerce/NBS

Evaluation of Chemical Reaction  
Rate Data and Photochemical  
Data for Atmospheric Modeling

R. Hampson

December 1978 to March 1980

To prepare detailed evaluations of NO<sub>x</sub> and O(<sup>1</sup>D) reactions and to compile an evaluation of all other atmospheric reactions in individual data sheet form.

FAA-EE-80-17  
ADA 091 631

Chemical Kinetics and Photochemical Data  
Sheets for Atmospheric Reactions  
(April 1980)

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(11) DOT-FA78WA-4263  
SRI International

Measurement of the Photolytic  
Parameters for O<sub>3</sub>

J. Davenport

September 1978 to May 1980

To determine the cross section and quantum yields for O<sub>3</sub> photolysis over the threshold region.

FAA-EE-80-44

Parameters for Ozone Photolysis as a  
Function of Temperature at 280-330 nm  
(April 1980)

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(12) DOT-FA79WAI-026  
Department of Commerce/NBS

Theoretical Treatment of  
Pressure Dependent Reactions

W. Tsang

April 1979 to July 1980

To apply unimolecular reaction rate theory to possible complex intermediates formed in radical-radical bimolecular reactions.

FAA-EE-80-45

Disproportionation Reactions of Small  
Inorganic Radicals in the Context of  
Intermediate Complex Formation  
(October 1980)



(17) DTFA01-80-C-10066  
University of California  
at Irvine

F. S. Rowland

State-of-the-Art Assessment  
(II) of Atmospheric Chemistry

May 1980 to April 1981

To perform an in-depth summary and analysis of the state-of-the-art concepts and experimental results in atmospheric chemistry as it pertains to the predicted environmental effects of aircraft cruise-altitude emissions.

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(18) DTFA01-80-Y-10559  
NASA/Goddard Space Flight  
Center

J. Allen

Measurement of the Rate of  
Reaction of Nitric Oxide (NO)  
with Ozone ( $O_3$ )

May 1980 to May 1981

To investigate the temperature dependence of the  $NO + O_3$  reaction rate using three different experimental procedures.

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(19) DOT-FA78WA-4228  
SRI International

J. R. Barker

Measurement of Reaction Rates  
for Pernitric Acid with OH and  
 $O(^3P)$

September 1978 to June 1981

To determine the rate of reaction of OH and  $O(^3P)$  with  $HO_2NO_2$  as a function of temperature.

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(20) DOT-FA79WA-4393  
Pennsylvania State University

J. Heicklen

Direct Determination of the  
Reaction of  $CH_3O_2$  with NO

September 1979 to June 1981

To measure the rate and temperature dependence of the reaction of methyl peroxy radicals with nitric oxide.

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(21) DTFA01-80-Y-10532\*  
Department of Commerce/NBS

R. Hampson

Evaluation of Kinetics and  
Photochemical Data for  
Atmospheric Modeling

April 1980 to June 1981

To update and maintain an evaluation of the chemical reaction rates and photochemical parameters required as the data base for atmospheric models used for the assessment of aircraft effects on the environment.



## LABORATORY MEASUREMENTS: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

(5) DTFA01-81-Y-10518  
NOAA/Environmental Research  
Laboratories

Study of the Photochemistry  
and Kinetics of  $\text{NO}_3$

C. Howard

March 1981

To construct an optical absorption system to detect  $\text{NO}_3$  employing a tunable dye laser as the light source and a multipass absorption cell and use this system to determine the rate coefficients for the reaction of  $\text{NO}_3$  with the stable atmospheric species  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{CO}$  and  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ .

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(6) DTFA01-81-Y-10519  
NASA/Jet Propulsion  
Laboratory

Laboratory Study of Selected  
Atmospheric Chemical Mechanisms

W. DeMore

June 1981

To determine the feasibility of quantifying the kinetic parameters for the interactive chemistry of odd nitrogen ( $\text{NO}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$ , etc.) and odd hydrogen ( $\text{HO}$ ,  $\text{HO}_2$ , etc.)

FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND MONITORING: STUDIES COMPLETED

(1) WI-76-1085-1

Dr. Rudolph Penndorf

Analysis of Measurement  
Requirements

R. Penndorf

November 1975 to May 1976

To analyze data obtained under DOT/CIAP and recommend specific requirements for future stratospheric measurements under HAPP.

(2) DOT-FA76WAI-648\*

Department of Defense/  
Office of Naval Research

Balloon Launch, Tracking, and  
Recovery Costs for NO Detector  
Flight to 45 km

Commander W. Smith

June 1976 to October 1976

To provide flight services in connection with a balloon launch conducted by the University of Wyoming to detect nitric oxide up to an altitude of 45 km.

(3) DOT-FA76WA-628

Department of Energy/  
Los Alamos Scientific  
Laboratory

Processing, Reduction, and Data  
Analysis of April and May 1975  
CIAP/Airstream Data

P. Guthals

April 1976 to July 1977

To perform data processing of the CIAP/Airstream data and deliver to scientist in charge (Dr. D. G. Murcay of the University of Denver) to determine the  $\text{HNO}_3$  column density and to compare the results with earlier measurements.

(4) DOT-FATQWA-3866

Dr. Rudolph Penndorf

Critical Analysis of Field  
Measurement Data

R. Penndorf

July 1976 to August 1977

To collect and analyze in a critical manner all field data from one kilometer to the tropopause and also all stratospheric data of importance to HAPP. Assemble ozone data to obtain monthly averages and trends.

(5) DOT-FA77WA-3949 Data Interpretation of Measurements of Trace Gases  
University of Denver

D. Murcray February 1977 to August 1978

To determine the error in deducing NO and NO<sub>2</sub> altitude profiles from infrared solar spectra obtained at high altitudes during sunrise and sunset.

FAA-EE-78-30 On the Interpretation of Infrared Solar Spectra for Altitude Distribution of Atmospheric Trace Constituents (August 1978)  
ADA 069 495

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(6) W1-78-3745-1 Trace Gas Analysis of Concorde Air Samples  
Oregon Graduate Center for Study and Research

R. Rasmussen April 1978 to October 1978

To participate in analysis of Concorde air samples and compare with data obtained on same species during previous high altitude flights. Also to evaluate the sampling program and describe needs to obtain the maximum scientific knowledge from the program.

FAA-EE-78-25 Concorde Air Sampling Program  
ADA 064 905 Intercalibrations and Collaborative Measurements (September 1978)

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(7) W1-78-3740-1 Analysis of Ozone and Water Vapor Field Measurement Data  
Dr. Rudolph Penndorf

R. Penndorf April 1978 to December 1978

To review and update results obtained for ozone and water vapor data under contract DOT-FATQWA-3866.

FAA-EE-78-29 Analysis of Ozone and Water Vapor Field Measurement Data (November 1978)  
ADA 072 721

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(8) DOT-FA77WA-3931 In Situ Measurements of NO, NO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in the Stratosphere from Balloons  
York University

H. Schiff January 1977 to November 1979

To perform four balloon flights to make simultaneous NO, NO<sub>2</sub> and if obtainable N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> measurements throughout the course of a day. Also, to investigate laser diode technology for measurement of NO and NO<sub>2</sub> to better than 100 pptv.





## FIELD MEASUREMENTS: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

(1) DOT-FATQWAI-684      Measurement to 45 Kilometers  
National Science Foundation/      Using Cryogenic Sampling and  
    National Center for      Other Techniques  
    Atmospheric Research

L. Heidt October 1976

To conduct four (2 at the equator and 2 at northern latitudes) atmospheric balloon and aircraft cryogenic sampling missions and provide data analysis.

(2) **DOT-FA77WAI-748\*** **Measurement of Stratospheric**  
**Naval Research Laboratory** **H<sub>2</sub>O**

J. Mastenbrook June 1977

To design, develop and test a frostpoint hygrometer-type instrument to measure atmospheric water vapor. To continue periodic water vapor measurements presently conducted by NRL and compare data obtained for a period of one year with soundings in the vicinity of Boulder, Colorado.

(3) DOT-FA77WA-4080 Development of Stratospheric  
Perkin-Elmer Corporation Measurement System

N. Macoy September 1977

To perform a feasibility study to provide a conceptual design with documentation for an instrument to simultaneously measure the odd nitrogen species in the stratosphere. To perform necessary laboratory measurements to verify the critical parts of the measurement system and fabricate a laboratory prototype measurement system to demonstrate feasibility.



(8) AIA/CA-17  
Memorandum of Understanding  
with the Australian  
Commonwealth Scientific  
and Industrial Research  
Organization

Comprehensive Set of Trace Gas  
Measurements in the Southern  
Hemispheric Stratosphere

I. Galbally

February 1979

To perform six balloon flights to obtain stratospheric measurements including latitudinal, altitudinal, and seasonal and (if possible) diurnal variations of nitrous oxide, nitric oxide, nitrogen dioxide and nitric acid along with ozone, water vapor, CFM's and air temperature in the Southern Hemisphere.

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(9) DTFA01-80-Y-10565  
NOAA/Aeronomy Laboratory

NO, NO<sub>2</sub> and Total Odd-Nitrogen Stratospheric Balloon Flights

M. McFarland/D. Albritton/  
A. Schmeltekopf

June 1980

To perform necessary laboratory studies to develop a stratospheric balloon-borne instrument using chemiluminescent/photolytic techniques to measure NO and NO<sub>2</sub> and pyrolytic conversion to measure N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub> and other odd-nitrogen species. After successful development to perform at least eight balloon flights at high, mid and low latitudes during both the summer and winter.

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(10) DTFA01-80-Y-10568  
NOAA/Aeronomy Laboratory

Measurement of Atmospheric H<sub>2</sub>O; NO<sub>2</sub>; CO; H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> by Dissociative Fluorescence and Resonance Fluorescence

D. Kley

July 1980

To develop and perform balloon flight test of a daytime and nighttime ultraviolet fluorescence water vapor instrument, a resonance fluorescence CO instrument, and dissociative fluorescence NO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> instruments.

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(11) DTFA01-80-C-10039  
University of Denver

Infrared Data Analysis and N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Balloon Flight

D. Murcray

March 1980

To use high resolution sunset solar absorption data to determine ozone line parameters for the  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_3$  fundamental bands as well as the hot bands of ozone, and to perform a dedicated balloon flight using an emission spectrometer to detect the presence of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in the stratosphere.

**ASSESSMENT, REGULATION, AND COORDINATION: STUDIES COMPLETED**

(1) **DOT-FA76WA-3757**      **Assessment of Stratospheric Effects and Uncertainties**  
**Institute for Defense Analyses**

R. Oliver October 1975 to August 1976

To review the Report of Findings of the DOT/CIAP and other documents concerning stratospheric ozone depletion and to assess effects of high-altitude aircraft on the environment.

**FAA-EQ-77-3      Aircraft Emissions: Potential Effects on  
ADA 040 638      Ozone and Climate (March 1977)**

(2) AIA/CA-18  
North Atlantic  
Treaty Organization

Advanced Study Institute,  
"Atmospheric Ozone: It's  
Variations and Human  
Influences"

M. Dilullo/M. Nicolet March 1979 to May 1980

To promote a workshop resulting in an assessment of the state-of-the-art understanding of atmospheric ozone, from an international viewpoint.

FAA-EE-80-20      Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Study  
ADA 088 899      Institute on Atmospheric Ozone: It's  
                    Variation and Human Influences  
                    (May 1980)

(3) DOT-FA79WAI-096      Assessment of Modeling  
National Science Foundation/ of Chemical Reactions in the  
National Center for Atmosphere

S. Ruttenberg September 1979 to September 1980

To provide a current understanding of the modeling of various chemical reactions in the stratosphere that are related to the ozone distribution and chemical problems of trace constituents in the atmosphere that are related to climate problems.

(4) DOT-FA77WA-3965 Analysis of Aircraft Effects  
Institute for Defense Analyses  
R. Oliver April 1977 to August 1980

To summarize the status of research on the effects of high altitude aircraft operation in the stratosphere. To review the status of modeling efforts and the relationship between ozone amounts, ultraviolet irradiance and skin cancer. To study the atmospheric perturbations caused by atmospheric injection both natural and anthropogenic.

FAA-EQ-78-19  
ADA 064 130      On the Linkage of Solar Ultraviolet Radiation to Skin Cancer (September 1978)

FAA-EQ-78-20  
ADA 063 650      A Catalog of Perturbing Influences on Stratospheric Ozone, 1955-1975 (September 1978)

FAA-AEQ-78-23  
ADA 065 472      The Status of Representative Two-Dimensional Photochemical Models of the Stratosphere and Troposphere as of Mid-1978 (October 1978)

FAA-AEE-78-24  
ADA 063 586      Recent Developments in the Estimation of Potential Effects of High Altitude Aircraft Emissions on Ozone and Climate (October 1978)

FAA-EE-79-19  
ADA 081 522      Modeling Differential Exposure and Differential Sensitivities in Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Incidence (December 1979)

FAA-EE-80-06  
ADA 092 841      A Study of Stratosphere-to-Troposphere Transfer Using Radioactive Tracer Data in a One-Dimensional Parameterization (February 1980)

FAA-EE-80-13  
ADA 092 842      On the Applicability of 2- and 1-Dimensional Parameterizations of Atmospheric Tracer Transports of Prognostic Photochemical Models of the Stratosphere (March 1980)

FAA-EE-80-21  
ADA 089 409      A Formula for Comparing Annual Damaging Ultraviolet (DUV) Radiation Doses at Tropical and Mid-Latitude Sites (June 1980)

## ASSESSMENT, REGULATION, AND COORDINATION: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

(1) DTFA01-81-C-10011      Analysis of Aircraft Effects  
Institute for Defense Analyses      on the Environment

R. Oliver January 1981

To summarize the status of research on the effects of high altitude aircraft operations on the stratosphere. To assess the validity and utility of alternative approaches to modeling of atmospheric transport processes in two-dimensional representation. To review natural and anthropogenic sources, as projected to the Year 1990, of atmospheric oxides of nitrogen.

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